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**AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action mailed January 16, 2008.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 15-17, 20, 23, 24, 29, 33, 36, 39, 41, 43 and 46-56 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 3, 13, 15-18, 20, 23-24, 29, 33, 36, 39, 41, 43, and 45-48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1, 3, 9-11, 13, 17-18, 20, 29-30, 33, 39-41 and 45-48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilms (U.S. Patent No. 5,277,424) and Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,068,552) and Congello, Jr. (U.S. Patent No. 6,296,569 B1) and Rowe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,682,421 B1) and in further view of Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,012,983). Claims 15-16, 23-24, 36 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilms (U.S. Patent No. 5,277,424) and Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,068,552) and Congello, Jr. (U.S. Patent No. 6,296,569 B1) and Rowe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,682,421 B1) and Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,012,983) and in further view of Skratulia (U.S. Patent No. 5,690,335). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.